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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 185 By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the employees of the J C Penney Store at Murfreesboro's Stones River Mall, and store manager, Greg Fisher, and its employees upon winning the J C Penney Chairman's Award for 1999.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to salute those noteworthy businesses that, through their prodigious efforts, have maintained the highest standards of customer service, while contributing significantly to the growth and prosperity of this state and its local economies; and

WHEREAS, the J C Penney Store at Stones River Mall in Murfreesboro is most assuredly one such extraordinary business entity that is deserving of praise and commendation; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2000, the store's manager, Greg Fisher, will accept the coveted J C Penney Chairman's Award on behalf of the Murfreesboro store at an awards ceremony in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, opening in 1997, the Stones River Mall store has won the Chairman's Award an impressive two times during its short tenure in the Murfreesboro community; and

WHEREAS, to qualify for the award, stores must surpass their sales and profit goals for the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the competition consists of an annual survey that is conducted among millions of J C Penney customers nationwide and the hundreds of customers who shop at the local Murfreesboro store; and

WHEREAS, even more impressive is the fact that the Stones River Mall J C Penney store received one of the highest scores in customer service and for shopping environment from among the 1,150 J C Penney stores across the nation; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that the members of this legislative body should commend those Tennessee merchants who greatly benefit this state and are a source of pride for all Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and commend the employees of the Stones River Mall J C Penney store and the store's manager, Greg Fisher, upon winning the prestigious J C Penney Chairman's Award for 1999, and extend to them our best wishes for continued excellence in business leadership.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.